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1. RFT Funkwerk, Erfurt VEB

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At a meeting on 4 February 1952 the status of production of transmitting valves for 1952 was described as follows:

- a. Type SRF 01 - target for January 75; produced 118.
b. Type SRL 05 - target for January 20; produced 13.

Scarcities of copper tubes and mm copper sheet were prognosticated for the middle of February. A quantity of experimental 1 mm. copper sheet from Hettstedt* is at present in the plant and if this is suitable for the plant's use, Hettstedt can deliver more in one to three weeks.

- c. Type RF 207 - target for January, 41; produced 49.

Difficulties had arisen over the lack of sockets and bulbs.

- d. Type RF 261 - target for January, 7; produced 8.

Doubts had arisen as to whether deliveries could be carried out next month, since there was a lack of 1 mm copper (see type SRL 05 above). Copper castings (Kupferanguesse) were causing difficulties because they had many holes (Lunker).

- e. Type RS 282 - target for January, 100; produced none.

There had been further difficulties through secondary emission (Gitter-Emission). The stocks for anode production were almost exhausted. There was still a lack of copper wire. Apparently this type would have to be redesigned.

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- f. Type RS 384 - target for January, 58; produced none.

There had been a lack of thoriated tungsten wire. At present, thoriated tungsten wire had arrived from Hungary and would be tested in the factory and, if satisfactory, production could be completed in four weeks.

2. RFT Berliner Gluehlampenwerk VEB, Berlin

During the month of January, this factory produced 1,726,682 general purpose bulbs, rated between 25 - 100 watts; 288,660 bulbs of higher ratings, (from 200 - 500 watts), including infra-red and other special bulbs; 26,388 low-tension fluorescent tubes; 615 meters of high-tension fluorescent tubes and 2 high pressure gas discharge tubes. They also produced 4,138,500 meters of tungsten wire and 1,469,000 meters of molybdenum wire.

Comment: Probably the Kupfer und Messingwerke (SAG Marten),
Hettstedt.

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